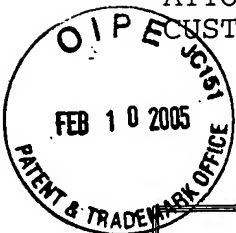


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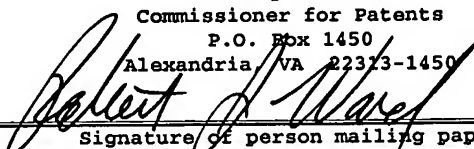
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Sir:

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such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was November 10, 2004. If the accompanying Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time is granted, the response will be due on February 10, 2005. As such, Applicants respectfully request entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3, **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4, the **Remarks** begin on page 11, and the **Conclusion** begins on page 15 of this paper.